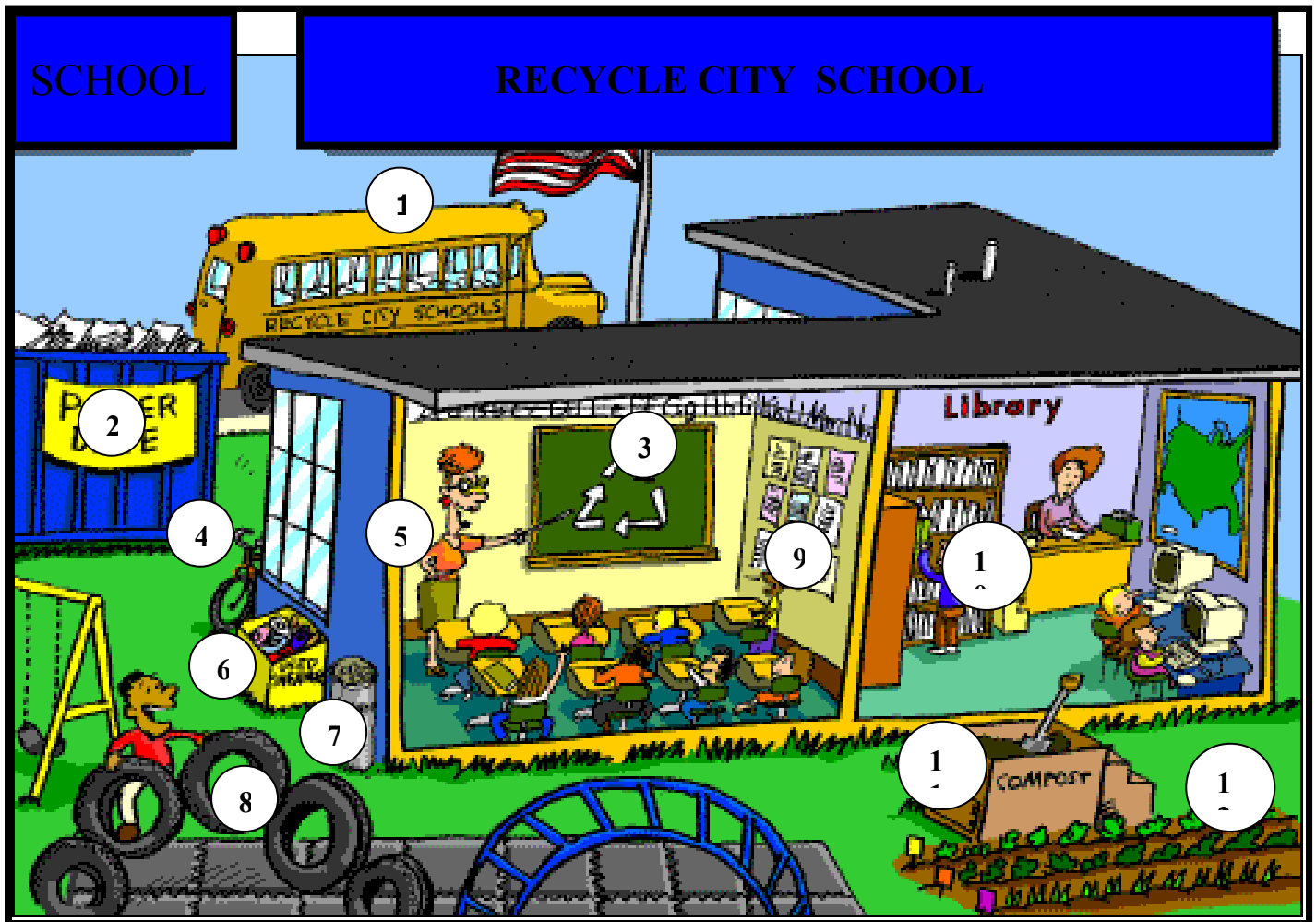


Recycle City School

Miss Redux is a teacher at Recycle City School. She knows that our planet is threatened by pollution and is fully aware of the gravity of the situation. In all her lessons, Miss Redux always speaks about the three R's : reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Reduce always comes first because reducing what we use and what we waste means using fewer natural resources and less energy. Ways to reduce waste include purchasing goods that use less packaging, sharing or renting things and buying household cleansers that do not contain dangerous ingredients.



Reuse comes second because reusing items—using them twice or many times instead of just once—keeps them from becoming waste. Some ideas for reuse include using glass or plastic jars after they're empty, or taking a cloth sack to the store when you shop. Here at the school, many of the kids bring their lunches in plastic containers, which they can wash and use over and over again, instead of wrapping their food in plastic and paper that they throw away every day.

Recycle comes third, but not last. Recycling—converting used items back into raw materials, then making new products with them—conserves our valuable natural resources and reduces the need to put as much waste into our landfills.

The school library is the best place to learn about reuse, because that's what a library is all about. These books can be borrowed, read, and returned. So their reuse saves thousands of trees.

Recycle City playground uses recyclable materials for play equipment and to make the playground safe. Old rubber tires were made into a recreation area where kids can swing, crawl in and out and test their agility on an obstacle course.

In the school the students are holding a paper recycling drive to pay for a class trip. (For every ton of paper they recycle, the students save 17 trees from being cut down to make new paper.) Besides bringing used paper from home, they turn in the writing, drawing, and computer paper they use at school. The students are collecting old sneakers in another bin. Shoes that are still in good condition are donated to kids who need them. Recycle City students also collect cans and glass bottles used at lunch time. Recycle City students have set up a compost bin to reuse leaves, grass clippings, and even some kinds of food from the cafeteria. Students take turns tending the bin. After about six months, the compost is ready to be spread in the school garden. By taking the bus to school instead of cars, students help save fuel and reduce both traffic and air pollution. (Of course, when the weather is good, most students who don't live too far away ride their bikes, which is a fun, healthy, and very cool way to get to school.)



Comprhension

1- Find out the definitions of these three words in the text.

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Reuse:

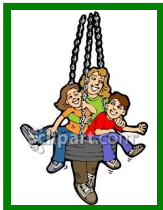
-----Recycle:

2- Look at the picture and find what the numbers stand for.

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| 12- ----- | |

3-What is the right thing to do with old rubber tires? Tick the right pictures.

What can children do with rubber tires?

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What are the following things? What should we do with them?

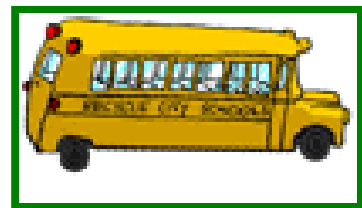


5- Which picture represents Recycle City school library? Tick it.

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6- Why is the school library the best place to learn about reuse?

7- Which means of transport should children use to go to school? Tick the right pictures.

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8- What are the advantages of taking those means of transport?